

No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

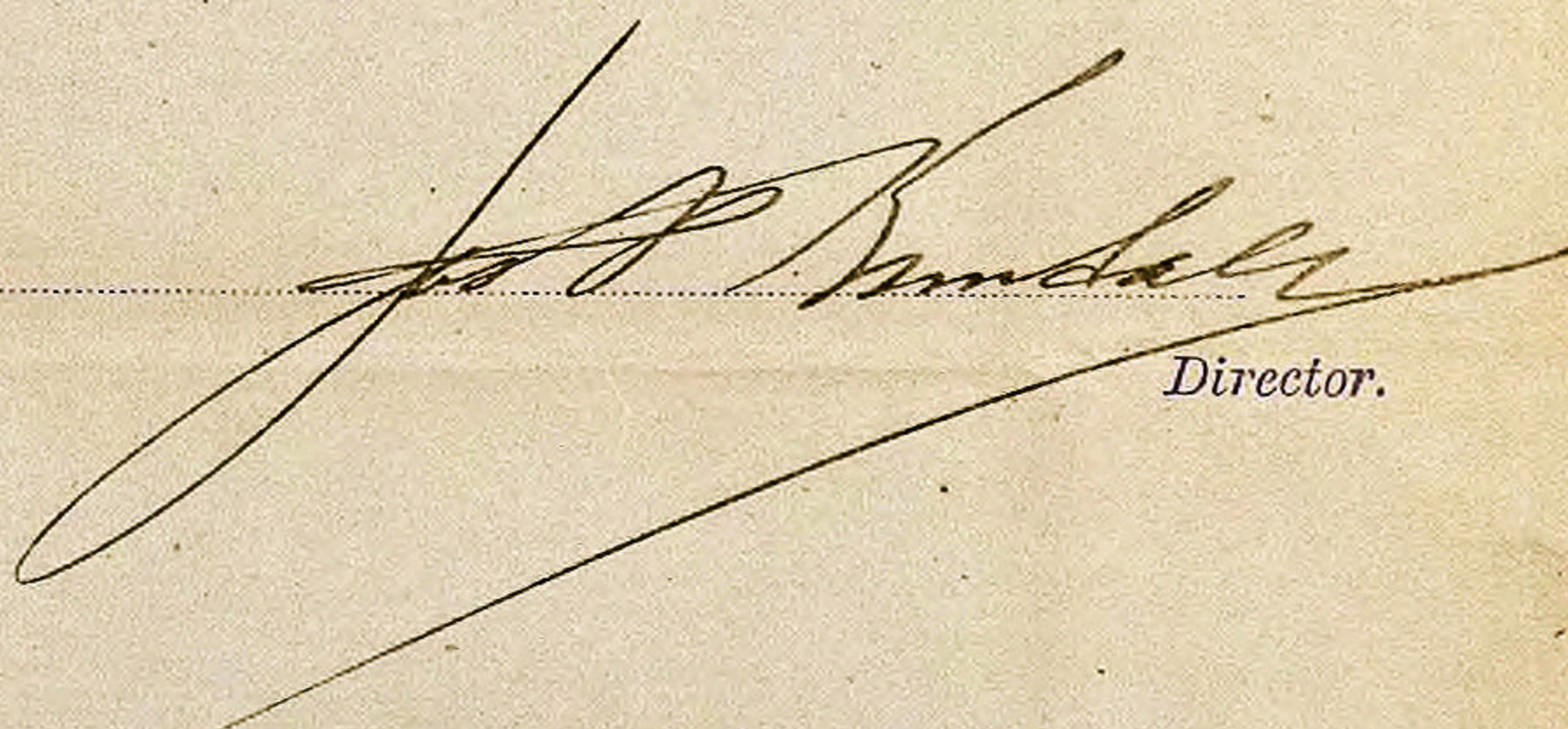
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1888.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of November, 1887, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,


Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 19, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.
at Philadelphia, in November, 1887:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	277	412 90	-	0	8977
Eagle.....		412 90	-	2	8996
Half-Eagle.....	279	412 40	-	"	8986
		412 90	-	0	9004
Three Dollars.....	282	412 58	-	2	8989
Quarter-Eagle.....		412 76	-	"	8996
One Dollar.....	284	412 48	-	"	9004
		412 84	-	"	9000
Standard Dollar...	287	412 80	-	"	8989
Half-Dollar.....		413 19	-	"	9004
Quarter-Dollar....	289	412 35	-	"	9000
		413 00	-	"	8996
Dime.....					

W. P. Hawver

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *January 19*, 188*8*.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.
at *Philadelphia*, in *November*, 188*7*:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	292	41198	-	-	W. -- 9004
Eagle.....		41350	-	-	" -- 9002
Half Eagle	295	41266	-	-	" -- 9000
Three Dollars.....		41285	-	-	" -- 9013
Quarter-Eagle	296	41170	-	-	" -- 8998
One Dollar		41281	-	-	" -- 9013
Standard Dollar...	298	41265	-	-	" -- 8996
Half-Dollar.....		41220	-	-	0 -- 8998
Quarter-Dollar....	300	41240	-	-	W. -- 9004
Dime		41284	-	-	" -- 9004
Average Wt.		41267			
" Fineness					-- 899877

W. P. Lawrence

Assayer.

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at *Philadelphia*, in *November*, 188*7*.

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	<i>23</i>	<i>38 57</i>			
Eagle.....		<i>38 60</i>			
Half-Eagle		<i>38 53</i>			
Three Dollars.....		<i>38 30</i>			
Quarter-Eagle		<i>38 81</i>			
One Dollar		<i>39 04</i>			
Standard Dollar...		<i>37 97</i>			
Half Dollar.....		<i>38 58</i>			
Quarter-Dollar....		<i>38 81</i>			
Dime		<i>38 66</i>			
<i>Average weight -- 38 59</i>					

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W. J. Lawren

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DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	286	38	25		
Eagle		38	62		
Half-Eagle		39	31		
Three Dollars.....		38	56		
Quarter-Eagle		38	56		
One Dollar		38	69		
Standard Dollar...		38	11		
Half Dollar		38	71		
Quarter-Dollar....		38	52		
Dime		38	40		
<i>Average Weight</i>		38	57		

W. P. Hauser

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		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	291	37	53	W.	900 4
Eagle.....		38	38		
Half Eagle.....		38	68		
Three Dollars.....		38	45		
Quarter-Eagle.....		38	74		
One Dollar.....		38	82		
Standard Dollar...		38	45		
Half Dollar.....		38	21		
Quarter-Dollar....		37	94		
Dime.....		39	05		
Average Weight		38 43			

W. H. Lanyon

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		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	294	38 51			
Eagle.....		38 43			
Half-Eagle.....		38 48			
Three Dollars.....		37 90			
Quarter-Eagle.....		38 33		W.	900 4
One Dollar.....		38 31			
Standard Dollar...		38 41			
Half Dollar.....		38 28			
Quarter-Dollar....		38 62			
Dime.....		38 48			
Average Weight		38 38			

W. A. Lauer

Assayer.

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Very respectfully,
Jas. P. Kimball
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At Philadelphia

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[Table One:]

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Treasury Department,
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Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in November,
1887:

Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
S.S. Dollars	277	412	90		0	897.7
		412	90		Tr.	899.6
	279	412	40		"	898.6
		412	90		0	900.4
	282	412	58		Tr.	898.9
		412	76		"	899.6
	284	412	48		"	900.4
		412	84		"	900.0
	287	412	80		"	898.9
		413	19		"	900.4
	289	412	35		"	900.0
		413	00		"	899.6

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[Table Two:]

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S.S. Dollars	292	411	98		Tr.	900.4
		413	50		"	900.2
	295	412	66		"	900.0
		412	85		"	901.3
	296	411	70		"	899.8
		412	81		"	901.3
	298	412	65		"	899.6
		412	20		0	899.8
	300	412	40		Tr.	900.4
		412	84		"	900.4
Average Wt.		412	67			
" Fineness						899.877

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Denomination.	No. of Delivery.	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.		Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	23	38	57			
		38	60			
		38	53			
		38	30			
		38	81		Tr.	900.7
		39	04			
		37	97			
		38	58			
		38	81			
		38	66			
Average Weight		38	59			

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		38	11			
		38	71			
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		38	68			
		38	45			
		38	74		Tr.	900.4
		38	82			
		38	45			
		38	21			
		37	94			
		39	05			
Average Weight		38	43			

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Dimes	294	38	51			
		38	43			
		38	48			
		37	90			
		38	33		Tr.	900.4
		38	31			
		38	41			
		38	28			
		38	62			
		38	48			
Average Weight		38	38			

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